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SUBJECT: CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
DELEGATION VISIT TO CANADA

REF: PEKING 1175

1. HIGGINBOTHAM, CHINESE DESK OFFICER, MIN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (EXTAFF) TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT VISIT TO CANADA OF CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DELEGATION (REFTEL) WENT WELL AS A "GOOD TOURIST TRIP." PRACTICALLY NOTHING WAS ACHIEVED ON A SUBSTANTIVE, BILATERAL BASIS, HOWEVER, SINCE CHINESE DELEGATES WERE UNRESPONSIVE, COLD AND CAUTIOUS THROUGHOUT. GOC LAID ON SERIES OF GOOD BRIEFINGS BUT CHINESE DELEGATES DID NOT RESPOND EXCEPT FOR OCCASIONAL RECITATION OF DANGERS OF SOVIET EXPANSIONISM AND HEGEMONY. HIGGINBOTHAM EXPRESSED OPINION THAT DELEGATES PROBABLY HAD FAR GREATER INTEREST IN U.S. SEGMENT OF TOUR AND REGARDED CANADIAN PORTION AS LARGELY A FORMALITY IN RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING CANADIAN INVITATIONS.

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2. DESPITE LACK OF SUBSTANTIVE RESULTS, VISIT WAS "WORTH THE DOUGH", HIGGINBOTHAM SAID, SINCE IT GAVE HIM AND OTHER CANADIAN OFFICIALS EXPOSURE TO SOME INTERESTING PRC OFFICIALS INCLUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, CANADIAN DESK OFFICER IN PRC FOREIGN MIN. ENDERS

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